

# **Revised Child Protective Services Child Fatality Summary**

**July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999**

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 4/00)

**35 Children Died as a result of Child Abuse and Neglect.**

**1 Child was involved in a prior founded CPS Report.**

## **Localities with Founded CPS Fatalities**

Richmond City	5*
Virginia Beach	4**
Prince William	3
Prince George	2
Radford	2
Alexandria	1
Arlington	1
Bristol City	1
Chesterfield-Colonial Heights	1*
Danville	1
Dickenson	1
Fairfax	1
Hampton	1
Henrico	1
New Kent	1
Norfolk	1
Petersburg	1
Portsmouth	1
Pulaski	1
Roanoke City	1
Stafford	1
Staunton-Augusta	1
Tazewell	1
York-Poquoson	1

## **Type of Abuse/Neglect (35 Victims)**

### **Physical Abuse (16 Victims, some abused in more than one way)**

Brain Damage	6
Internal Injury	5
Bone Fracture	2
Bruises	2
Asphyxiation	2
Shaken Baby	1

### **Physical Neglect (17 Victims)**

Inadequate Supervision	14
Abandonment	2
Medical Neglect	1

### **Both Abuse and Neglect (2 Victims)**

\*Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Department of Social Services conducted one courtesy investigation for Richmond City Department of Social Services.

\*\*Virginia Beach Department of Social Services submitted corrected information in one report.

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### **Victim Demographic Data (35 Victims)**

#### **Gender**

Females	16
Males	19

#### **Race**

White	17
Black	14
Hispanic	1
Biracial	2
Unknown	1

#### **Age**

Birth – 12 months	13
1 year – 3 years	14
4 years – 5 years	1
6 years – 12 years	5
13 years – 18 years	2

### **Abuser Demographic Data (37 Abusers)**

#### **Gender**

Females	23
Males	12
Unknown	2

#### **Race**

White	17
Black	17
Hispanic	1
Unknown	2

#### **Relationship**

Parents (birth, step, adoptive)	23
Other Relatives	4
Other – Not Related	4
Paramour	3
Babysitter	1
Unknown	2